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## UMPIRES ARE TO BE THE MASTERS

President Al Tearney Outlines His Policy to Three-Eye League Directors.

### STAFF TO BE COMPETENT

Will Hold Home Teams Responsible for Riots—Bering Tells Bit of Detective Work.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)  
Chicago, March 2.—"The umpires for the season of 1910 are to be vested with powers that will make them the absolute masters of all situations arising in connection with our championship games, and the officials of the home club will be held responsible by me for all riots and accidents incident thereto," declared President Al Tearney just before the close of the Three-Eye league meeting at the Palmer house yesterday afternoon.

"The past is all ancient history and should be forgotten. I don't look for a Sunday school league this season, and realize that differences, and serious ones, at times, are inevitable, but I do propose to avoid experimenting with the amateur indicator holder. The action of the league in advancing the salaries of umpires has made it possible for me to secure the services of men who were heretofore unobtainable in the Three-Eye. When I announce my appointments there will be some surprises over the personnel and I am satisfied there will be general satisfaction with my selections.

**Strict Enforcement of Rules.**  
"As the executive head of your organization it is my purpose to run its business in strict conformity to the rules. The men I will give you as umpires are thoroughly trained and posted, all having had experience in bigger leagues than the Three-Eye, and all have made good. They know the rules and they know the game. They are coming to us, not because they love us best, but because they want our money. They are going to give you the best they got. They are strangers to all of the cities in our circuit, and therefore cannot be charged with favoring any particular team. They will err in judgment, but none of us is infallible. I am assuming, and want you to join me in this, that these men are honest, and that their decisions will be square and not prompted by prejudice. There will be bickerings between contending teams. That is to be expected, but there will be a limit. I shall look to the home team to protect the umpire in the event of an attack by the opposing club or the spectators.

**Warning to Players.**  
"The umpire is the servant of the league, not of the individual club or clubs. I want each team to do its best to win, but it must do so fairly and without bulldozing tactics. I positively will not tolerate umpire baiting, and right here I want to give warning to all managers and players that they had best be clean and respectable in their diamond behavior if they expect to escape punishment at the hands of the head of this league. I will be ready at all times to hear both sides of a controversy, but, first of all, I wish to impress you that I propose to stand by my umpires. I am convinced that they are going to be impartial. Their word will be accepted by me in preference to that of a manager or a player. If we get away on the right foot, and with the understanding that we all are to be honest and decent with each other, we will go through the season in comparative peace. I am satisfied of that."

**Inside Information by Bering.**  
Wilson Bering of Decatur, who is drafting the 1910 schedule, has loose a bit of unwritten history of the championship race of three years ago during the proceedings. "Baseball, with each succeeding season, is gaining in public confidence and respect as one of the few legitimate sports," he said. "Baseball is cleaner today than ever in its history. Three years ago, while Rock Island and Decatur were neck-and-neck for the championship, some strong charges of crooked work were heard in our city, as I presume they were elsewhere over the league. It came to my ears, though I doubted there was anything in it, that Rock Island was buying over players on other teams to throw games to that club in order to make it impossible for the Commodores to win the league honors. I will confess I was a trifle upset by the criticisms that were made in my home city, and I decided on a Sherlock Holmes scheme of my own.

**Rock Island on Level.**  
"On my own responsibility, and without the knowledge of any other person, I employed a competent man to travel with the Rock Island team and keep his eyes and ears open to learn if there was any foundation for the serious charge that had been made against the club representing that city. For many days he was on the skirts of the Rock Island team, but not one of the players knew his mission. To be frank with you, gentlemen, his report forms one of the finest tributes to the honesty and squareness of baseball that I have ever heard of. I am here to tell you that Rock Island won that year's pennant purely on the merit of the playing of its team. The Rock Island boys fought every inch

## Out of the Warming Pan

Hugh Shannon was last night selected as manager of the Muscatine team in the Northern association. He will report March 20.

The Chicago White Sox special, which passed through this city, has met with two wrecks and is now stalled at Ogden, Utah, by washouts, and may have to be abandoned.

Pete Lister's hitting was the feature of the practice of the Detroit Tigers at San Antonio yesterday. He put two homers over the right field fence. George Hardin and Works did the pitching.

Monte McFarland of Decatur was yesterday chosen manager of the Clinton team of the Illinois-Missouri league. McFarland was umpire in the Three-Eye league two years ago and formerly managed Dubuque and Decatur.

The first note of despair comes from Clinton, where the Northern association boosters are beginning to fear they will be unable to finance a team.

of the way, but they did with clean heads and hands. Decatur was nose out, but it was no dishonor to lose in such a fairly-fought battle."

**Johnson in Peculiar Light.**  
At a former meeting of the league, M. H. Sexton of Rock Island, J. T. Hayes of Davenport and R. H. Johnson of Peoria were appointed a special committee to audit the books of Mr. Sexton, the retiring president, secretary and treasurer of the league. A day was set for the work, and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hayes came to Rock Island to meet with Mr. Sexton. Johnson said that he had other business in Davenport, and the inference was that he would accept Mr. Hayes' report on the books of Mr. Sexton. The latter assisted Mr. Hayes and they made the audit. Johnson returned after the work was completed, and indicated that he was satisfied with the correctness of the report of the committee. For some reason both Mr. Hayes and Mr. Johnson neglected to sign the report. It was presented at the league meeting yesterday at the afternoon session. Johnson, who was present at the morning session, left at noon for his home. Mr. Hayes expressed surprise at the action of Johnson in instructing his proxy, Dave Rowan, not to sign the report if requested to do so. Mr. Hayes served notice on Mr. Johnson that he would immediately demand a meeting with him even if he had to spend a day hunting him up in Peoria, and to insist on an explanation of his action. All those at the meeting were convinced that the report was accurate, but to avoid future disagreements it was ordered that hereafter an annual audit by a private firm be made of the league records. The special committee, Sexton, Hayes and Johnson, was continued to give it opportunity to turn in a signed report. The report of Mr. Sexton shows a balance of \$1,654.22 in the league treasury.

**Reck Drops In.**  
Warren H. Reck, president of the Rock Island association, who was en route east on business, dropped in for a few minutes at the afternoon session and left a box of cigars with the compliments of the Islanders.  
J. T. Hayes, R. H. Johnson and M. H. Sexton comprised the special committee that drafted the changes in the league constitution. The committee was given a vote of thanks by the league for the painstaking work given the task.

## BUNK, SAYS PICK

Tighe's New Indian Mound Artist Denies Story Printed in Paper.

### IS TO COME WHEN WANTED

Will Report for Practice When Ordered, and Going to Do His Best to Make Good.

The following story appeared in the Lincoln Star of Lincoln, Neb., relative to R. G. Pickering, one of Manager Jack Tighe's most promising candidates for the Islanders' pitching staff this year:

"R. G. Pickering, the Ulysses youngster, who was Guy Green's star twirler with the Indians last summer, has declined to play with Rock Island in the Three-Eye league, after accepting terms, and says he will stay with the Indians. The Rock Island club will lose a promising pitcher if Pickering holds to his refusal to report. With Guy Green's aggregation last year we defeated a long string of the strongest semi-pro clubs in the central states. The Lincoln management wanted Pickering, only to discover that he had accepted Rock Island's terms, which blocked the deal."

**Says He Will Be Here All Right.**

The ex-Indian twirler cut the story out and mailed it to the Islander manager with the explanation: "This paper seems to know more about my plans than I do. I will be in Rock Island to report for practice whenever you want me, and I am going to do my best to make good."

**Charley White on Job.**

"Smiling" Charley White, the sporting goods salesman, is in the city conferring with the officials of the Rock Island ball club in regard to their uniforms for the coming season. Sweater coats and stockings have already been

The truth of the matter seems to be that Clinton does not want that kind of ball, but the promoters are slow in finding it out. At Cedar Rapids they were wiser.

President Al Tearney of the Three-Eye league will be \$100 richer at the end of the baseball season if the statement of a Rockford correspondent is true. That dopestater states that Snapper Kennedy of Aurora wagered \$100 with President Tearney that Aurora would have a larger attendance than Waterloo this season.

The national commission has formulated a rule which provides that when a major league team secures a minor player and wishes to dispose of him, that the minor club from which he comes will have to inform the major club within five days if they desire to take him back. Murphy recently said that he had purchased a minor and wished to dispose of him, but that the club from which he had bought would not write any disposition of their claims, as are provided for in the draft rules.

ordered and it remains for the club to select the grade of uniforms which it desires. They will be of the same style and color as were used last year, white at home and gray on the road.

### GOLFERS TO UR COUNTRY

Australians Plan to End Experts to United States.

New York, March 2.—A golf team from Australia will probably tour the United States next year. This prospect of international sport comes from a new quarter. Secretary Watson of the United States Golf association received news of the proposition this week from Sydney. The intention is to bring over six amateur golfers and four lawn tennis players, the latter including the Davis cup winners. The team will tour the country clubs of the United States for about five months, starting in southern California in the spring and closing their season at Boston or Newport.

**\$30,000 for Trotter.**

Lexington, Ky., March 2.—George Gano (2:03 1/4), the famous trotter, was sold yesterday by C. D. Tinsman, Barton Pardee and S. W. Gleason of Pennsylvania to M. W. Savage of Minneapolis for \$30,000. The horse is now at Macon, Ga., and will be delivered to Mr. Savage Sept. 1. George Gano was champion money winner of harness horses in 1909 and is by Gambette Wilkes out of Credellon.

## New Features in Constitution of the Three-Eye Baseball League

Chicago, March 2.—(Special).—Among the more important changes in the Three-Eye league constitution adopted at the meeting here yesterday are the following:

The objects of this association are to encourage, foster and elevate the game of baseball, and to make ball playing respectable and honorable.

This league shall consist of eight professional baseball clubs from time to time elected to membership, but in no event shall there be more than one club in any city. In case of emergency during the playing season less than eight clubs may operate until said season's close.

Applications for membership must show satisfactory conditions in a certain city; a suitable park, grand stand, etc., or sufficient funds on hand to provide same forthwith, together with \$2,500 in cash or bona fide subscription for the support of a club. Said applicant shall, within 15 days after admission, deposit with the treasurer of the league a sum of money equal to one-eighth of the league funds then on hand, and such additional guarantee of good faith as may be required. Provided, that franchises in this league are the property of the organization itself and must be purchased from the league by new members at \$1,000 each, all such revenue to be converted into the league treasury for the use and benefit of all clubs.

New members must be elected by ballot, except in cases of emergency during the playing season when new members may be selected by the president, or by a committee selected for that purpose.  
No director shall sit in a trial of a cause in which his club is interested, or be present during a vote in such case.  
Each club elected and accepting membership binds itself to comply with all of the provisions of this constitution, and with all contracts and legislation made in pursuance thereof; and shall deposit such forfeits or guarantee of good faith as may be a two-thirds vote be required.  
The gross gate receipts, exclusive of the grand stand, shall be divided as follows: 10 per cent to the league treasury and 45 per cent to each club. Visiting clubs can demand \$35 guarantee each game when its share of the division does not equal that sum, but in no case shall the visiting club demand or receive in guarantees more than an amount equal to \$35 per game for that series. Provided, on holidays or pool days no guarantees shall be paid, but all gate receipts shall be pooled and divided equally between the eight clubs after the league 10 per cent has been deducted. Visiting clubs can demand payment for all passes in excess of 25 at each game, and all settlements shall be made each day. Holiday games, Decoration day, July 4 and Labor day, must be played in the afternoon as double headers, and the gate admission fee shall be

50 cents for adults and 20 cents for children.

In case of no game on account of rain, wet grounds or other cause, or if rain checks are issued before the completion of four and one-half innings, the visiting club shall be entitled to its \$35 guarantee. All rain checks issued shall be good for any succeeding game.

No player shall be eligible to participate in any championship game until he has signed a formal contract with his club, under penalty of forfeiture of all games in which said ineligible player may participate.  
Umpires shall receive as salary not to exceed \$800 per month for four men, payable semi-monthly, and railroad transportation from city to city within the league circuit.

Official scorers shall have no official connection with or financial interest in any club. They shall be appointed by the president upon the recommendation of the home club, and shall receive as compensation \$1 for each game actually played and reported, to be paid out of the league treasury, but in no case shall any scorer receive pay until his official score sheets have been received by the president. The judgment of official scorers must be respected in the same manner and under the same penalties as the decisions of an umpire, and it shall be the duty of the president to impose fines on any club official, manager or player found guilty of a violation of the letter or spirit of this clause.

Each club shall play every game scheduled. Postponed or tie games must be played off on the following day if possible, but a postponement of the last game of any series must be played off on the next succeeding series between those two clubs on that same ground. Conclusive evidence, satisfactory to the president, that either club evades this rule shall result in the game being awarded to the non-offending club 9 to 0. The last game of a double header shall be the postponed game, but in no case shall more than two games be played in one day. A mutual understanding between two clubs, with the approval of the president, may, where occasion necessitates, alter this section.

In no case shall the club official salary roll exceed \$1,800, exclusive of manager.

The annual meeting shall be held in the city of Chicago on the second Tuesday of October each year. Each club shall be represented by its league director, and can have one other representative, in addition to its officers, present. No club shall be entitled to more than one vote, and the person authorized to cast said vote must present written credentials, if requested, from his club showing said authority.

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## BOWLERS LEAVE FOR THE BIG MEET

Five Men from This City and Moline Will Represent the Twin-Cities.

### AT DETROIT TOURNAMENT

Team Consist of Hampton, Salzman, Stauffer, Donahoe and Wooten—All in Fine Form.

The bowling team which is to represent this city and Moline at the national tournament being held in Detroit will leave for that city tomorrow at noon. The party will consist of O. B. Hampton and Arthur Salzman of this city, and Abe Stauffer, Frank Donahoe and Fred Wooten of Moline. According to schedule, they will do their team bowling at 10 o'clock Friday night, and on the following morning at 10 o'clock the players will roll in the doubles. For this event Hampton and Salzman are to roll as one team and Stauffer and Donahoe as another. Wooten will not participate in the doubles. They will bowl at 4 o'clock Saturday in the single event. Their schedule is a very good one, inasmuch as it gives them a chance to rest up between each round, and they hope to get in on the money prizes to some extent. There are \$25,000 posted as prizes, and 410 teams are entered in the race to get some of this.

**Locals Have Chance.**  
The local bowlers have been rolling in exceptionally fine form ever since organizing their team for the national tournament. If they are able to bowl in Detroit as well as they have been doing here, there is no doubt that they will carry off a share of the prize money. Hampton especially has been in form and he and Salzman are hoping to go above the 1200 mark in the doubles. The Moline contingent consists of excellent bowlers also and the chances of the team as a whole are considered very good.

The team held its last practice last evening, and it was most encouraging. O. B. Hampton broke the alley record at the Harms alleys by making a score of 289, just one pin shy of a perfect score. He bowled 10 straight strikes, and then on the 11th frame one of the pins refused to go down, although the ball had rolled just as truly to the right spot as it had before. All the men hung up scores better than 200 during the evening's practice.



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### HIGH PRICES FOR BIG MILL

Fans Must Plunk Down \$100 for Ringside Seats July 4.

San Francisco, March 2.—Fight fans will have to dig into their jeans and dig plenty deep in order to get seats for the Jeffries-Johnson combat to be staged here July 4. Announcement was made yesterday that bleacher points of vantage would sell at \$10 per throw, while the ringside box cushions will come in at \$100 each. Promoters Gleason and Rickard already have received hundreds of requests for reservations, the prices apparently never entering the minds of the sports who contemplating attending the fight from eastern cities.

### FORESTS DO NOT STOP DISASTROUS FLOODS

Willis Moore Says No Increase Is Noted Where Timber Has Been Cut.

Washington, March 2.—Backing up his statements as to the effects of erosion on floods and contending that there had been too many reckless opinions given by the forestry advocates, Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, yesterday appeared before the house committee on agriculture in connection with the Weeks bill relating to purchase of lands in the Appalachian system.

Professor Moore contended that data, covering minutely the last 23 years, showed that the actual number of flood days had been less in the last part of the 23 year period than in the earlier part, despite the argument of the other side of the controversy as to the effect of denudation of the forests.

### HEAD OF ELGIN ASYLUM

Dr. F. H. Jenks of Aurora Appointed to Succeed Podstata.

Elgin, Ill., March 2.—When Dr. V. H. Podstata's resignation as superintendent of the state hospital for the insane here becomes effective on March 15 he will be succeeded by Dr. Frank H. Jenks, the appointment having just become public. Dr. Jenks has served as assistant superintendent since 1905 and formerly practiced in Aurora. Dr. Podstata was to have quit yesterday, but he was persuaded to remain in office for 15 days longer to allow time for certain necessary administrative changes.

### KEG OF NAILS SAVES LIVES

Blocks Derailed Car and Keeps It on Elevated Road at Chicago.

Chicago, March 2.—A keg of iron bolts is believed to be the only thing which saved a crowded elevated train from leaping into the downtown district last night. The train was on the "loop" and was turning at Fifth avenue and Van Buren street when the front car slipped off the tracks at a switch. The wheels began to bump along the ties and 50 people in the car were in a panic at the prospect of being hurled to the street. The car struck a keg of bolts which had been left by a workman and the jar so turned the car as to enable the motorman to bring the train to a stop. Traffic on the "loop" was delayed for more than an hour.

**How Good News Spreads.**

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### EXPECT NEW MARK

Records of American Bowling Congress Likely to Fall in Detroit Tourney.

### AVERAGES CREEP UPWARD

New Leader in Individuals Result from Competition During the Fourth Day.

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—Two squads in the two man event, five in the singles and one in the five man teams composed today's program in the bowling tournament. A general raising of the average of scores in all events has led officials to believe the existing records of the American Bowling congress will be broken during the tournament.

**New Seconds and Thirds.**

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—The first two squads today in the bowling tournament produced new second and third position holders in the two man events. M. Meyer and J. S. Mart of Cleveland scored 1,148 in the second squad after Patterson and Funicke of Belleville, Ill., had taken temporary possession of second place by virtue of their 1,148 in the first squad. Mount and Johnson of Detroit still retain their hold on first place with 1,169, but Scherer and Huster of Erie, Pa., who were second when the day's rolling opened, have been pushed back to fourth.

**New Leader in Individuals.**  
A new leader in the individuals and no change in the holders of first place in the two man and five man events were the results of the fourth day of the 10th annual tournament.

Madison added first place in the singles to his credit on top of the fine work of the Colonials' 2,803 of the previous night, when George Oakley of the leading team went the route yesterday afternoon for a 642 count in the singles, six pins over the mark of Otto Wahl of Cleveland. Oakley struck in the last frame to take the honor away from Wahl. Two other series over 600 were made during the day, McClay of Erie and Tamagni of Detroit getting over the mark.

Mount and Johnson won, through the day in the doubles without being beaten, the nearest attack to their record being made by Scherer and Huster of Erie, two of the blue ribbon team, who made 1,145.

**Nearly Ties A. B. C. Record.**

Maeder and Ebbner of Pittsburgh and Wirthlin and Young of Cincinnati also shot just past the 1,100 mark. Wirthlin made a grand finish with a 273 game that missed by four pins tying the A. B. C. record of 277 by Archie Wengler. His game showed all strikes except in the fourth frame, where he counted six.

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